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Public Meeting – Monday, July 13, 2015 at 7:00PM
344 Broadway, 4th Floor Conference Room
MEETING MINUTES

The following meeting minutes were taken by Jennifer Letourneau and are respectfully submitted.

Present Commission Members: Adam Hornstine (Chair), Purvi Patel (Vice-Chair), Kaki Martin, Ted Pickering, Ivria Fried, Albe Simenas and Jennifer Letourneau (Director)

Absent Commission Members: Dorothy Altman

Attendees: Catherine Woodbury, DPW; Duke Bitsko, Chester Engineers; and Christine Healy, Friends of Alewife Reservation

Adam Hornstine opened the hearing.

7:00 - Notice of Intent

Cambridge Department of Public Works

Vegetation Management Plan – Alewife Stormwater Wetland
Alewife Reservation

Catherine Woodbury, DPW, and Duke Bitsko, Chester Engineers, explained the project history and the scope of work specific to the VMP.

The Commission asked about the presence of a vegetated mat. It is likely the grass clippings from upstream that go uncollected.

The Commission discussed process for getting the project complete and issuing a Certificate of Compliance. Catherine Woodbury stated that vegetation needs 3 growing seasons. The vegetation looks great and the approved VMP will be the basis for a new contract to maintain the area.

No public comment.

The Commission unanimously granted an OOC.

7:32 - Other Business

Duke Bitsko asked the Commission's opinion on a VMP for Fresh Pond Reservation. The Commission was unanimously in favor.

7:35 - Administrative Topics

Meeting Minutes June 22, 2015 - Approved

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40pm